

AFTER A MYTHICAL JOB.

TEUTONIC INVASION OF CHICKERING HALL DUE TO A "BOGUS AD."

Through Who Couldn't Speak English Jabber with Temperance Men Who Couldn't Speak German—Police Drive the Job Seekers Off—Longshoremen Also Fooled.
Persons who went to Chickering Hall yesterday

Prof. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee of the American Temperance Union, found the Fifth avenue and the Eighteenth street entrances to the hall blocked by a crowd of Germans apparently not addicted

that the lobby of the hall also was crowded with Germans. The crowd was so big that the early arrivals of the temperance hosts had much trouble in getting into the hall.

When Joseph A. Bogardus, President of the American Temperance Union, the Rev. D. F. Pond, chaplain, Prof. Diekle, and other officials arrived they were at first placed at the prospect of having so large a crowd of hearers who were apparently in need of such instruction as they were prepared to give; but their pleasure was changed to dismay when they beheld the proportions and true character of the visitors. They were talking in German at Charles Lee

It did not take President Bogardus long to learn the nature of the trouble. Many of the

The temperance folks could talk no more under stand German, and that made matters worse. The Teutonic invader, however, did not regard us explained the situation to the policemen.

To the shouts of the policemen to disperse the Teutons, the latter replied that they were not to be unimaxed with German diables. Finally, the shouting of the Teutons, a counter-voicing of German newspaper editors, some vigorous talk, and the lobby was cleared.

The Teutons were stationed at the entrance of the hall to prevent further Teutonic invasion.

Policeman Kuepfman was still turning Jotzek's German friends away after the temperance officers had stopped them. "I don't know," he said, as he sent two German lads to Hoboken. "That's the way it's been for the last hour and a half. I've caught a lot of them, but I don't know when it begins. I never had such a time in my life."

President Bogardus doesn't know who is the author of the advertisement that caused all the trouble. He thinks it was the work of a practical joker.

There is a club named the Lithion Club. It meets at the Lithion Hotel. Its headquarters are at 69 Bank street. The club had a "stag party" on Sunday night. Things went merrily.

job. They had seen an advertisement on Saturday morning that 'longshoremen were wanted' with instructions to apply at 69 Bank street. They had to stand in line for an hour on the beach, and when the 'longshoremen' learned that they went for that club house, ferociously. The members of the club erected barriers and bolts. The siege was going dangerous, when one of the members stole out of a back door. He scaled a fence, reached the Charles street station, and got three policemen. The result was that the advertisement was put in the paper by a man who had been blackballed by the club.

**The Police Consider Them Public Resorts
Raidable on Sundays.**

The release of Robert Kenny, manager of Joseph Serranny's pool room at 81 Mott street, on habeas corpus today by Justice Ingraham after Kenny's arrest for violation of the Sunday law, made no difference to the police yesterday. Detectives were kept watching the pool rooms as usual. In most cases, however, the pool room keepers were cautious, and despite Judge Ingraham's decision that "playing billiards is not one of the acts prohibited on Sunday, unless played in a public place," either

Capt. Reichold, in whose precinct Serransky's pool room is, said that, in spite of the decision, he was having Serransky's place watched, and if it were opened the manager and players would be arrested.

But, in a telegram, Serransky's decision doesn't affect the case, he said. "Of course, it is no offence to play billiards in a private house or to gamble, so far as that goes, on Sunday or any other day of the week, and it is not an offence to open a place that is a pool room, on the window of which is displayed the sign 'Pool at 25 cents the cue.' But anything that is put in the public domain, and which is a public place, is a public place, and if a public place is opened in this precinct on Sunday will be raided."

Twenty-eight men and boys, some of them who were arrested yesterday afternoon at Roosevelt street, which is also 183 and 185 Park

section of policemen had surrounded the place in which were over thirty-five men and boys playing pool. Several of the men jumped through the windows and escaped. A thousand persons gathered in the street to see the whole sale arrests.

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER.

The Roller, Weighing Thirty Tons, Driven Clear Across the Street.

WEBSTER, Mass., March 17.—An explosion in the South Valley mill of the Slater & Woolle Company took place at noon to-day. A sixty-horse power Allen boiler burst, but no one was killed or even seriously injured. It

The boiler was driven out of its building, which stands ten feet or more below Main street, through the basement and the parlor up stairs of the corporation tenement occupied by the Demt family, and across Main street, striking

The boiler weighed about thirty tons. It struck the Old Tavern with force enough to bend

Towed in a Disabled Schooner.
The steamship *Banan* of the New York and Porto Rico line, from Porto Rico, brought a

The Late Scavenger Fair's Will.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—There are two certified copies of the late Senator Fair's will on file here. They differ in at least one important particular, besides minor differences. The court will have to decide which to accept, or both may be thrown out.